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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit: 1743
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Title: BIOLOGICAL AGENT DETECTION TECHNOLOGY IN HIGH-DENSITY
AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS

MAIL STOP: Amendment

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Madam:

a.) **Preliminary Remarks.**

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action, mail dated October 5, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of applicant's remarks below.

- b.) **Amendments to the Specification – None.**
- c.) **Amendments to the Claims – None.**